

LIST OF  
EUROPEAN TOMBS  
IN THE  
**ANANTAPUR DISTRICT**  
WITH  
INSCRIPTIONS THEREON.

Here, the great unrest of ages ;  
Here, the trouble, toil, and strife ;  
There, the peaceful, quiet waters ;  
Of the crystal stream of life.



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Year.	Name, Parentage, and Age.
ANANTAPUR CEMETERY, NEAR THE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.	
1850	16th October. Elizabeth Grace, the wife of W. S. <b>Davis</b> , Lieutenant, 15th Regiment M. N. I., who died at Pamaree, Aged 30 years.
1850	23rd October. Also of Bissie Millicent <b>Davis</b> , who died at Pamaree, Aged 2 years.
1850	24th October. Also of William James Alexander <b>Davis</b> , who died at Pamaree, Aged 8 months.
1863	19th November. Henry George <b>McKenzie</b> , Sergeant Major, H. M.'s 36th M. N. I. Died Aged 46 years and 4 months. He lived a Christian life and realised the Christian's hope. <p>"Reader, reflect, as you pass by,  As you are now so once was I,  As I am now so you must be,  Prepare yourself to follow me."</p>
1875	8th October. Samuel Henry, son of John and Agnes <b>Gaynor</b> , Aged 4 years and 6 months.
1884	8th March. Harry <b>Moran</b> , born 22nd September 1883.
1892	9th March. Henry <b>Armstrong</b> , an American, Engine Driver V.G.S. Railway, Pamidi, who died at Anantapur, aged 43 years. <p>"Safe in the arms of Jesus."  "He is not dead, but sleepeth."</p> <p>This tomb is erected by his beloved and loving wife Mary Armstrong.</p>
CEMETERY NEAR THE TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOW AT MARUR, ANANTAPUR TALUK.	
1867	1st July. Alice Mand <b>Latham</b> , only child of John Herbert Latham C.E. of Derbyshire, and of Rosina Harriet, his wife. Born, 5th January 1866. <p>"He shall gather the lambs with his arms and carry them in his bosom."</p>

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<b>CEMETERY AT THE FOOT OF THE GOOTY ROCK.</b>	
1800	30th December. Donald [the rest is illegible.]
1802	7th April. Simon <b>McIntosh</b> , late a Sergeant Hs. Ms. 73rd Regiment, aged 34 years.
1815	24th May. Alexander <b>McDonald</b> , Ensign 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment N.I., who died at Gooty, aged 23 years.
1816	<p>14th August. Cecelia Louisa <b>Gibbs</b>, daughter of Barrack Sergeant Regnd. Gibbs of this station, who departed this life, aged one year 8 months and 20 days, to the regret of her disconsolate parents.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" As they were weeping over her,          Lord let her live Thy child,          The Angel called Cecelia.          She moved her lips and died."</p>
"	<p>1st October. T. <b>Maginnis</b>, Captain. This monument is erected by the officers of H. M. 69th Regiment to the memory of Captain T. Maginnis who died suddenly at this place, aged 32 years; Sincerely and deservedly regretted by his regiment and friends.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" Ye know not the hour."</p>
1817	<p>10th May. In hope of a blessed immortality Here lieth the Remains of Mr. Wm. <b>Mason</b>, Conductor of Ordnance, aged 52 years.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Leaving a disconsolate widow and a large circle of Relations and friends to deplore his loss.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" I heard a voice from heaven saying          Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord,          For they rest from their labours."</p>
1820	6th February. J. M. <b>Younge</b> Esq., Surgeon, aged 26 years. This tomb is erected by a friend.
"	9th March. Jane Mary Anne <b>Adamson</b> , aged 1 year 4 months.
"	10th July. John <b>Watkins</b> , aged 1 year and 11 months.
1821	2nd September. Peter <b>Bruce</b> Esq., First Judge of the Provincial Court of the Centre Division who died on Circuit at Gooty.
1822	24th March. Ensign Alexr. <b>Ord</b> , aged 18 years; This monument is erected by the officers of the 1st Battalion 3rd Regiment N.I., as a testimony of their esteem and respect.
1823	18th May. Ann Maria Still <b>West</b> , wife of Major R. West, aged 41 years.
1824	<p>16th July. William Grant <b>Gordon</b>, Lieutenant and Adjutant 20th Regiment Madras Army who fell a victim to cholera morbus at Gooty on the morning of the 16th July 1824, in the 24th year of his age. The tenor of his short career commanded esteem, and the melancholy loss to his family and friends must continue a source of deep affliction, for in him they mourn the dutiful Son, the affectionate Brother, and the warm and faithful Friend.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" Cold my heart and dull my mind must be,          When I retrace unmoved one thought of thee."</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This tomb is erected and this epitaph is inscribed as a mark of high regard and in tender remembrance by his beloved brother, Ensign George Gordon, 48th Regiment.</p>
1825	20th December. G. R. <b>Gosling</b> Esq., of the Madras Civil Service, who died at Gooty, Aged 25 years. This tomb is erected by his brother H. C. Gosling, Lt. 7th Regt. M.N.I.
1827	<p>20th February. F. B. <b>Griffiths</b>, Lieutenant and Quarter Master 42nd Regiment N.I. who died at this station, Aged 24 years. This tomb is erected as a mark of respect by his brother officers.</p> <p>26th June. Arthur <b>Wilmot</b> Esq., of the Madras Civil Service, aged 21 years.</p>
"	<p>6th July. Major General Sir Thomas <b>Munro</b>, Bart and K.C.B., Governor of Madras, died at Putticondah on the 6th July 1827, and was interred at Gooty on the 7th Idem. His remains were afterwards removed to the seat of Government, and deposited in Saint Mary's Church, Fort Saint George.</p> <p>9th July. Captain Archibald <b>Macleod</b>, of the 43rd Regiment M. N. I. Who died of spasmodic cholera, aged 34 years and 35 days, at Ramdospet near Gooty,</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">" He lived beloved and died lamented."</p>

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1828	30th April. Augustus Des Granges, Son of the late Revd. Augustus Des Granges of Vizagapatam, aged 20 years. "In the midst of life we are in death."
1838	31st July. Charlotte Houghton, the beloved wife of Lieutenant Henry Houghton of the Madras European Regiment, who died in the 30th year of her age.
"	8th November. Ellen Matilda Chatfield, the wife of Ensign Chatfield 10th Regiment N.I. Aged 22 years,
"	16th December. Francis William Robertson Esq., 32 years a member of the Civil Service and 15 years Principal Collector of Bellary, who died at Annandapoor aged 59 years. His zeal in promoting the welfare of the District over which he presided was indefatigable and will be remembered as long as the numerous plantations which he planted and which had gained for him a well deserved fame continue to flourish.
1854	16th May, Eliza Kierulf, the beloved wife of Assistant Apothecary W. K. Kierulf, aged 25 years. "Boast not thyself of to-morrow."
"	14th October. Also In memory of Charles Clement Kierulf, infant son of Asst. Apothecary W. K. Kierulf who died at Gooty, after surviving his mother only 4 months, aged 8½ months "He thrived like a flower, but continued not."
1862	12th November. Mary Simpson White, the beloved wife of Assistant Apothecary A White; Aged 17 years, 6 months, and 21 days. "Jesus said unto her, I am the Resurrection and the life : He that believeth in me, though He were dead, yet shall he live." Daughter of J. H. Simon.
1865	25th July. William Hill Gregory Esq., Civil Engineer who died at Parnady of cholera, Aged 30 years.
1867	12th November. Charles Yarde, Inspector, Madras Railway, died at Gooty.
1868	15th February. James Marquis Carter Fisher, the beloved son of James and Mary Louisa Fisher, who died at Gooty, aged 1 year, 2 months, and 15 days. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."
"	25th April. Francis Kewle Vallack, Assistant Civil Engineer on the Madras Railway, youngest son of the Revd. B.W.S. Vallack, Vicar of St. Budeaux, Devon, England. Born at St. Budeaux 24th March 1844, Died at Gooty 25th April 1868. To the inexpressible grief of his parents, brothers and sisters and many friends by whom he was greatly beloved. Our beloved one sleeps but we sorrow, Not even as others which have no hope ; for, if We believe that Jesus died and rose again Even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.
1870	8th May. 'For of such is the kingdom of Heaven' Edith Moss, the beloved child of Louis and Rose Moss, who died at Gooty aged 8 months.
1872	30th July. Henry George Gilby, infant son of Laura and Henry Gilby, aged 10 months.
1875	26th August. Also of William Gilby, who died on the 26th August 1875, aged 5 months and 21 days. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord.
1874	11th September. J. H. Gerard, who died at Gooty, aged 74 years, 8 months, and 11 days. This tomb is erected by his disconsolate son J. W. Gerard. "Not lost but gone before."

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1879	<p>And of <b>Emily Gerard</b>, the devoted wife of J. W. Gerard, who died at Gooty 8th May 1879, aged 25 years, 11 months and 12 days.</p> <p>"Husband most dear my time is past My love remember while did last, And now for me no sorrow take, But love my children for my sake, My body now is turned to dust, My soul is in Christ in whom I trust."</p>
1877	<p>1st January. <b>George Pratt</b>, Engine Driver, Madras Railway Company, who died from cholera, aged 24 years 1 month and 3 days. Deeply lamented by his widow (and relatives) by whom this Tribute is erected.</p> <p>The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.</p> <p>"He cometh up like a flower and is cut down."</p>
"	<p>22nd January. <b>Darling Charles Edward Barnes</b>, the dearly beloved only child of F. and Harriet Barnes, who died at Gooty, aged 4 years and 5 months.</p> <p>"Thy will be done."</p>
"	<p>15th April. <b>Lily Meeke</b>, the beloved child of Will and Lilian Meeke, aged 2 years.</p> <p>"She is not dead but sleepeth."</p>
"	<p>6th June. <b>Anne Claudine Brassett</b>, the beloved child of John and Sophy Brassett, Age 11 months and 10 days.</p> <p>"Lord thou hast given and hath taken, Thy will be done."</p>
1878	<p>27th August. <b>Reginald Byrne Quinn</b>, the beloved son of Catherine and Edward Quinn. Aged 3 years, 10 months, and 1 day.</p> <p>"Suffer little children to come unto me."</p>
1883	<p>29th July. <b>Samuel Edmund Wray</b>, the beloved child of Beatrice and Norman Wray; Aged 22 days.</p> <p>"Rest in peace."</p>
1885	<p>1st February. <b>Orpah Dignum</b>, the beloved wife of A. A. Dignum, London Mission, Gooty. Who died at Gooty from cholera in her 23rd year.</p>
"	<p>3rd September. <b>Samuel Clement Meaney</b>, the beloved son of Sarah Ann Meaney; Aged 4 years, 10 months and 6 days.</p> <p>"Her little child hath gone to sleep, Why should a mother watch and weep Earth's ills were gathering round his nest, He crept into a Father's breast."</p>
1889	<p>25th August. <b>Mary Ellen [Walls]</b>, Born at Timmencherla 27th September 1888, Died aged 11 months.</p> <p>"Safe in the arms of Jesus."</p>
1890	<p>7th January. <b>John Walls</b>, Who died at Timmencherla, Aged 60 years 2 months and 14 days.</p> <p>"His end was peace."</p> <p>This cross was erected by his affectionate wife Charlotte.</p>
"	<p>30th March. <b>Catherine Ann Hatton</b>, the beloved wife of Charles Hatton, Aged 33 years.</p> <p>Also of</p>
"	<p>24th May. <b>George Hatton</b>, his infant son who died on the 24th May 1890, aged 2 months.</p> <p>"He that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live."</p>
"	<p>12th June. <b>Rachel Erskine</b>, beloved wife of Leander Erskine, aged 35 years, 1 month.</p> <p>"Weep not for me my children dear, I am not dead, but sleeping here, I was not yours but Christ's alone, He thought it best and took me home."</p>
1891	<p>8th September. <b>I.H.S. "Willie" Atkinson</b>, infant son of the Revd. Milnes and Agnes Atkinson. Born March 30th 1891.</p> <p>"Suffer the little children to come unto me."</p>

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1892	<p>23rd July. Beryl "Darling Birdie" <b>Wagstaff</b>. The beloved child of William and Annie Wagstaff, aged 5 years and 1 month.</p> <p>"Jesus called unto himself our little child,  Oh! lost too soon; Oh! loved so well,  Too dear for earth, farewell, farewell,  One soothing solace yet is given,  Tho' lost on earth she lives in Heaven."</p> <p>N.B.—There are also 104 other tombs, without inscriptions, and many graves without tombs.</p>
1889	<p>23rd September. Gilbert Jasper Byrnes <b>Quinn</b>. The beloved son of Catherine and Edward Quinn, Aged 9 years, 10 months and 21 days.</p> <p>"Behold this boy so young, so fair,  Called hence by early doom,  Just came to show what [sic] sweet a flower  In Paradise will bloom."</p>
1890	<p>5th June. Annie <b>Howell</b>, aged 20 years 9 months. [Wooden cross only].</p>

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY AT RAILWAY STATION ROAD END, GOOTY.

Year.	Name, Parentage, and Age.
	TADPATRI CEMETERY, IN THE TOPE WHERE THE WEEKLY MARKET IS HELD.
1878	4th April. Andrew Leander Charles Erskine, Beloved son of L. Erskine. Born 8th June 1877. Ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrows shall be turned into joy.
1830	20th September. Walter Dennehy, Born Waterford Ireland on 22-2-1811 Died Tadpatry Bellary District 20-9-80 R.I.P.
1882	20th September. Earnest Edgar Parker. Beloved son of Samuel and Maria Parker. Born 31st March 1881. "Not lost but gone before."
1885 & 1889	In loving memory of Mrs. Maria Parker, Died 8th August 1889, Aged 35 years 1 month and 5 days. And her sister Miss Jamiah Skelton, Died 27th August 1885.
	<p>"Farewell then for a while, Farewell, Pride of my heart, it cannot be, That long we dwell apart. Time's shadows like the shuttle flee, And however dark life's night may be, Beyond the grave I'll meet with thee". "Father in Thy gracious keeping, Leave we now Thy servants sleeping."</p>
	N.B.—There are also four tombs without inscriptions and some graves without any tombs.
	IN A FIELD SOUTH OF THE MADRAS RAILWAY NEAR THE LEVEL CROSSING AT $\frac{1}{4}$ , AND EAST OF THE HAMLET OF GANNEVARIPALLE.
1865	8th March. Erected by the Engineers of the Madras Railway. In remembrance of William B. Cross, Assistant Engineer, who died of cholera near this place Aged 23 years. "He died in the Faith of the Lord."
	A TOMB IN THE TRAVELLERS' BUNGALOW COMPOUND AT RAYALCHERUVU.
1869	26th February. Francis George Warlow, Aged 4 years. Interred Beneath.

Year.	Name, Parentage, and Age.
	PENUKONDA CEMETERY, NEAR THE TOLL-GATE.
1857	15th December. Cecilia, the beloved wife of G. Nicholas, Aged 29 years 6 months and 26 days. Leaving a disconsolate husband and five young children to bemoan her irreparable loss.
1874	27th May. Arthur Robert Edgcome, Captain Royal Engineers, District Engineer of Belary Aged 34 years. Erected by his brother officers to mark their esteem for his upright character and sterling worth.
1879	10th April. Robert Forbes Ross, the dearly beloved son of Henry Thomas Ross, Madras Civil Service. Born 19th May 1877. "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
	N.B.—There is a tomb on the hill at Penukonda bearing no inscription, but generally believed to be an European Tomb.
	A TOMB NEAR KOGIRA, PENUKONDA TALUK.
1839	17th April. Emma, beloved wife of Frederick Dunbar, Lieutenant Hr. Ma. 39th Regiment R.E. Sergeant. "Amen."
	TOMB NEAR GUTTUR.
	A tomb in the fields of Guttur in Penukonda Taluk bears no inscription.
	NEAR KODIKONDA.
	A tomb on the western bank of the Chitravati near Kodikonda, Hindupur Taluk also bears no inscription.
	NEAR KODUR.
	There are also two tombs at Kodur in the Hindupur Taluk between miles 66 and 68 on the Bangalore High Road. The inscriptions are in Tamil and illegible.
	<p>Oh yet we trust that somehow good Will be the final goal of ill, To pangs of nature, sins of will, Defects of doubt, and taints of blood ;</p> <p>That nothing walks with aimless feet ; That not one life shall be destroy'd, Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God hath made the pile complete.</p> <p>Behold, we know not anything, I can but trust that good shall fall At last — far off — at last, to all, And every winter change to spring.</p>



## Addenda to the List of European Tombs in the Anantapur District.

Add the following under the heading "Anantapur Cemetery near the Collector's office" given in page 1 of the list—

Year.	Name, Parentage and age.
1895	Mrs. Tate, the beloved wife of A. C. Tate Esquire, Indian Civil Service died of child birth in September 1895 at Anantapur. Aged about 30 years.
Anantapur Collector's Office, 7 September 1896.	K. C. MANAVEDAN RAJA, Ag. Collector.

Add the following at the end of page 5 of the List—after *Anne Howell*—  
European Protestant Cemetery on the Railway line from Guntakal Junction to Nandyal.

Year.	Name, Parentage and age.
	From Inscriptions.
1894	Sacred to the Memory of Sergeant John Laird 18th Heavy Western Division R.A. who departed this life on the 28th March 1894. "Rest Warrior rest. Till the trumpet sounds" "Nor heed the route the last, Turn out"
"	Sarah Eliza Rose Bird died on the 26th December 1894, Aged 32 years. "Not lost but gone before" "God moves in a mysterious way"
1895	Sacred to the memory of Robert Firth Camble, Permanent Way Inspector S.M.R. Died 2nd January 1895. Aged 45 years.— "Asleep in Jesus" Erected by his beloved widow Charlotte Eliza Camble.  There are sixteen tombs in this Cemetery covered with earth, of which the above said three only have inscriptions.
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**Copy of the inscriptions on the tombs near Guttur, Pennukonda Taluk.**

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I. Ganner, C. R. Woody, F. Battery R. A., died at Guttur, 19th December 1883,  
aged 29.

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II. In memory of Sergeant T. H. Bowen, Royal Engineers, who was drowned at this  
place on the 29th November 1895.

He is not dead but only taking rest.

For our conversation is in Heaven.

Erected by his Comrades and friends.

Anantapur Collector's Office,  
Dated April 1902. }

MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN,  
Collector.